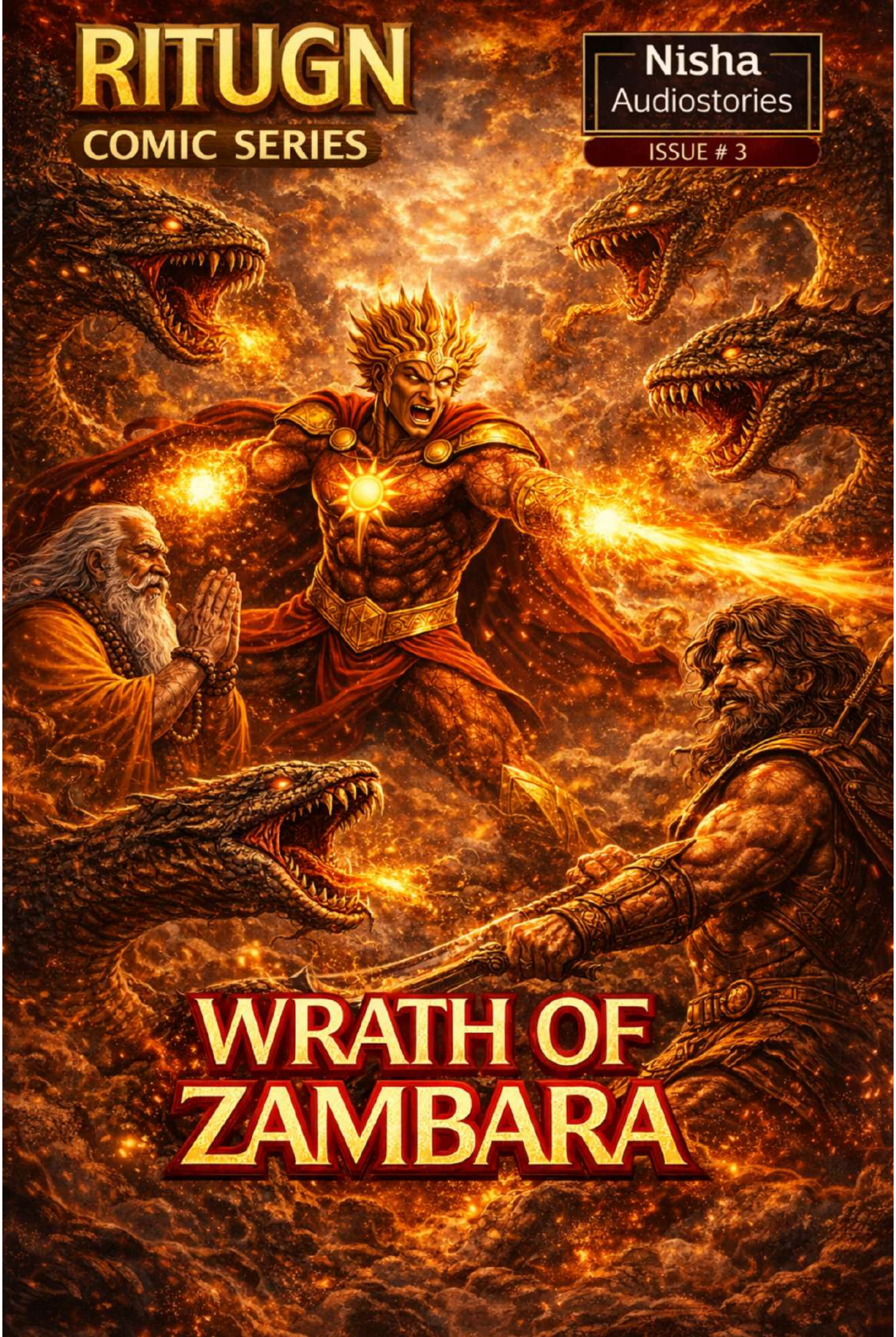
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WHEN ONE HUMAN'S GREED MADE THE HUMANITY SUFFER

WRATH OF ZAMBARA

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THIS WAS NOT AN ORDINARY JUNGLE.

IT WAS FULL OF EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES.

LIKE A MAN EATER MONSTER SERPENT..
THEY WERE PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR LIFE.

GRRR..
THE JUNGLE ANSWERED WITH DEATH.

SAHIL WAS SHOCKED LOOKING AT MAN EATER SERPENT. BOZO DREW HIS GUN.

BOZO WAS PREPARED. HE SHOT.
BLAM

IT WAS A PERFECT SHOT. THE MAN-EATER COLLAPSED.

BOZO INDICATED TO MOVE FORWARD CAUTIOUSLY.

JUNGLE WASNT DONE WITH THEM.
BOZO!!!
A THICK GREEN SHOOT LASHES OUT FROM DENSE FOLIAGE AND COILS AROUND SAHIL'S WAIST.

HELP! IT'S PULLING ME IN!.

THE MONSTROUS PLANT WAS ABOUT TO SWALLOW SAHIL.

BOZO PULLS OUT A SWORD.
WITH ONE CLEAN SLASH ...

SAHIL FALLS FREE ONTO THE MUDDY GROUND, GASPING FOR AIR.

THE SEVERED SHOOT WRITHES ON THE GROUND LIKE A LIVING SNAKE.

BOZO STARES DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE, STRANGELY CALM.

BOZO STARTS WALKING AGAIN, DETERMINED. SAHIL RELUCTANTLY FOLLOWS.

FEAR FOLLOWED THEM. SO DID GREED.

BOZO SUDDENLY STOPS.
THIS IS THE SPOT.
HE POINTS TOWARD A WALL OF IMPOSSIBLY THICK BUSHES AND TANGLED CREEPERS.

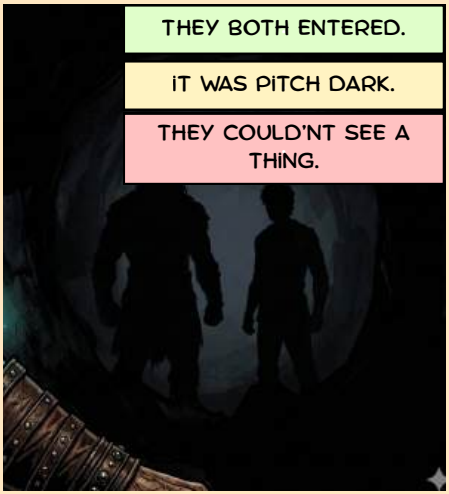
FOLLOW ME INSIDE THAT BUSH.

SAHIL WAS HORRIFIED LOOKING AT THE ALMOST SOLID WALL OF VEGETATION.
THAT? THERE COULD BE ANYTHING IN THERE!

BOZO GLANCES BACK.
I KNOW. BUT TRUST ME. I THINK THIS IS WHERE THE TEMPLE IS.

COME WITH ME.

GOD... PROTECT ME.
SAHIL CLASPS HIS HANDS NERVOUSLY AND MUTTERS A PRAYER.


THEY BOTH ENTERED.
IT WAS PITCH DARK.
THEY COULD'NT SEE A THING.

SUDDENLY THEY WERE SUCKED INSIDE.

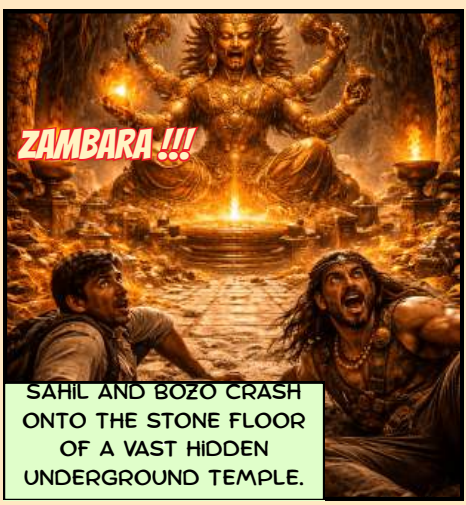
BOZO !!! WE'RE TRAPPED!
SOMETHING UNSEEN BEGINS PULLING THEM INWARD.

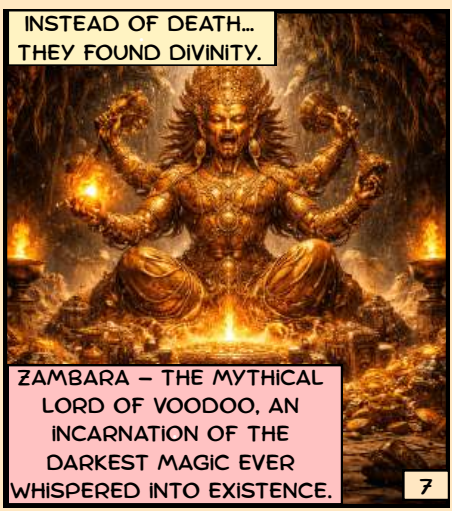
BOTH MEN ARE SUCKED THROUGH THE LIVING FOLIAGE TUNNEL.

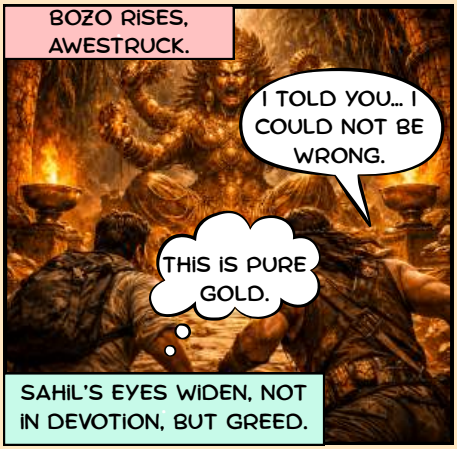
BOZO DO SOMETHING.
BOZO STRUGGLES, BUT EVEN HE IS SHAKEN.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, EVEN BOZO DOUBTED HIMSELF.
WE'RE GOING TO DIE.
WHOOOOSH!

THEY FALL OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO OPEN SPACE BELOW.
THUD!

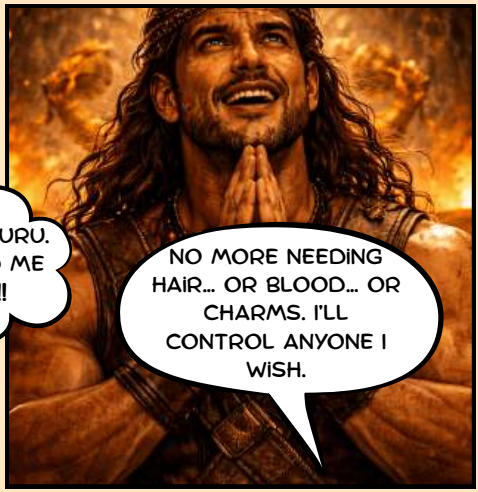

ZAMBARA !!!
SAHIL AND BOZO CRASH ONTO THE STONE FLOOR OF A VAST HIDDEN UNDERGROUND TEMPLE.


INSTEAD OF DEATH... THEY FOUND DIVINITY.
ZAMBARA – THE MYTHICAL LORD OF VOODOO, AN INCARNATION OF THE DARKEST MAGIC EVER WHISPERED INTO EXISTENCE.

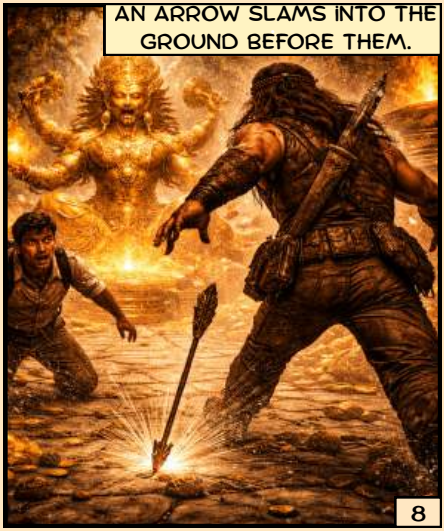

BOZO RISES, AWESTRUCK.
I TOLD YOU... I COULD NOT BE WRONG.
THIS IS PURE GOLD.
SAHIL'S EYES WIDEN, NOT IN DEVOTION, BUT GREED.

THIS DEITY... THIS IS WORTH MILLIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET.

THANKS MY GURU. YOU SHOWED ME THE WAY !!!
BOZO FOLDS HIS HANDS BEFORE THE DEITY.

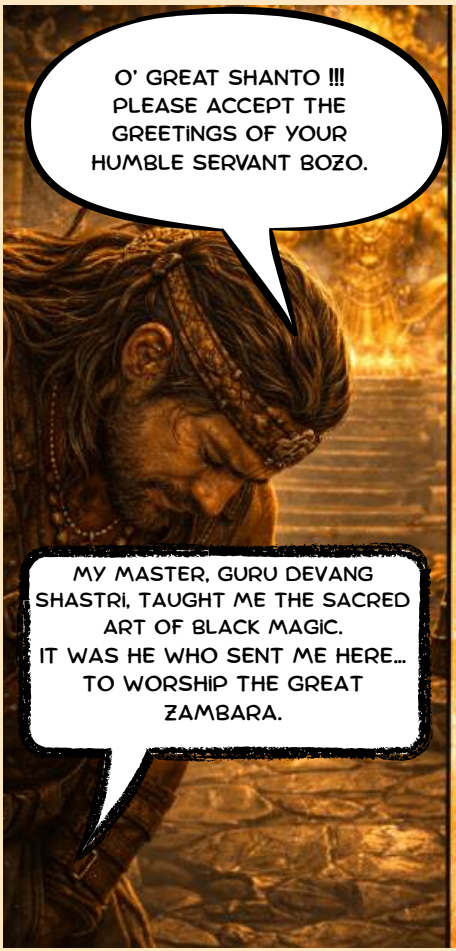

NO MORE NEEDING HAIR... OR BLOOD... OR CHARMS. I'LL CONTROL ANYONE I WISH.

BOTH OF THEM WERE IN THEIR OWN THOUGHTS.
THUNK!


AN ARROW SLAMS INTO THE GROUND BEFORE THEM.

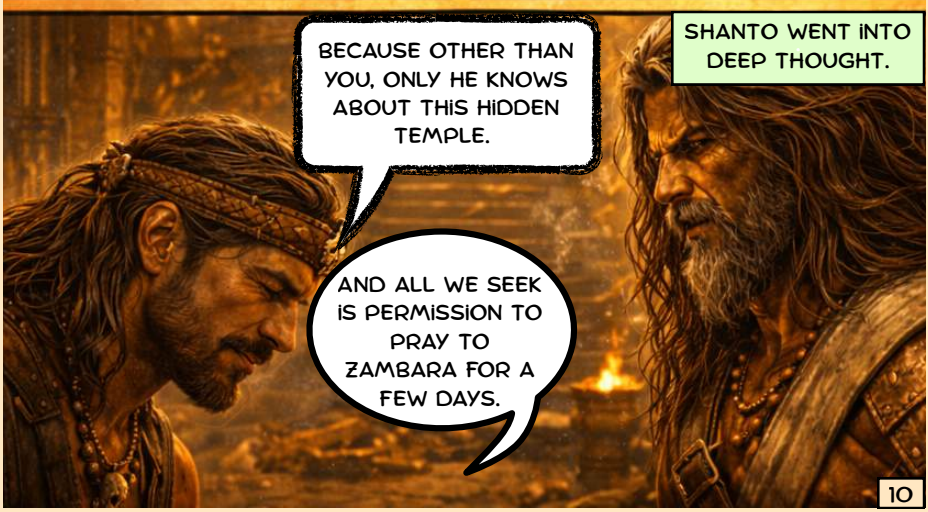
GUARDIAN OF THE HIDDEN TEMPLE.

BOZO REALISED. HE WAS IN FRONT OF SHANTO !!!


O' GREAT SHANTO !!! PLEASE ACCEPT THE GREETINGS OF YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT BOZO.
MY MASTER, GURU DEVANG SHASTRI, TAUGHT ME THE SACRED ART OF BLACK MAGIC. IT WAS HE WHO SENT ME HERE... TO WORSHIP THE GREAT ZAMBARA.

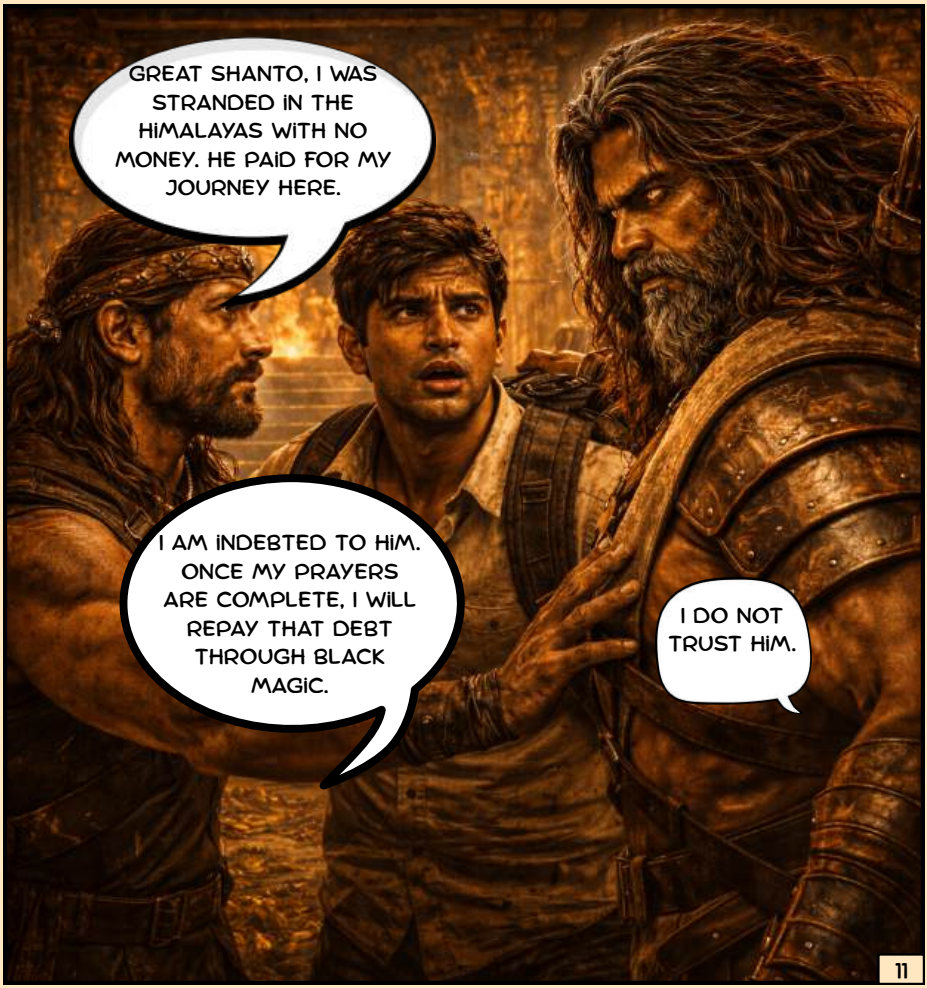
SAHIL SUDDENLY REMEMBERED HIS RESEARCH ABOUT THE CRUEL GUARDIAN OF THE TEMPLE OF ZAMBARA – A CREATURE SAID TO KILL ANYONE WHO EVER REACHES THE TEMPLE.

BUT BOZO WAS CALM.
I'M HIS FAVOURITE DISCIPLE. BEFORE TAKING PERMANENT SAMADHI, HE TOLD ME TO COME HERE...
HE HAS TAUGHT ME HOW TO WORSHIP ZAMBARA. SO THAT I CAN BE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC.
BUT HOW CAN I BELIEVE YOU WERE SENT BY GURU DEVANG?


SHANTO WENT INTO DEEP THOUGHT.
BECAUSE OTHER THAN YOU, ONLY HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS HIDDEN TEMPLE.
AND ALL WE SEEK IS PERMISSION TO PRAY TO ZAMBARA FOR A FEW DAYS.

OK. I PERMIT YOU TO PRAY TO ZAMBARA.

BUT HE HAS TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.


GREAT SHANTO, I WAS STRANDED IN THE HIMALAYAS WITH NO MONEY. HE PAID FOR MY JOURNEY HERE.
I AM INDEBTED TO HIM. ONCE MY PRAYERS ARE COMPLETE, I WILL REPAY THAT DEBT THROUGH BLACK MAGIC.
I DO NOT TRUST HIM.

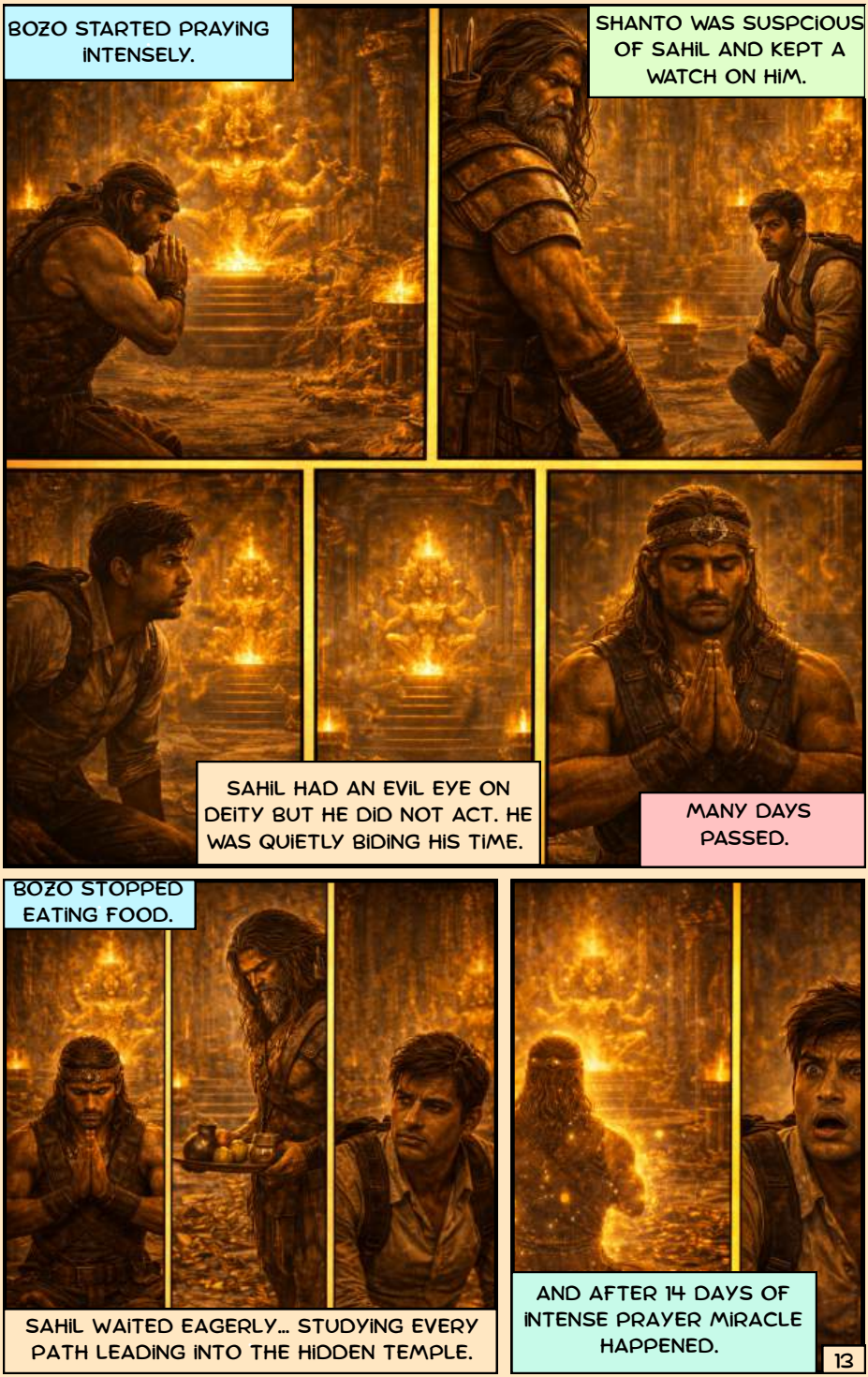
HE IS NO MATCH FOR YOUR MIGHT. IF HE DOES ANYTHING WRONG, YOU MAY KILL US BOTH.
BOZO TOOK SHANTO AWAY FROM SAHIL.

THE GUARDIAN WEIGHED DEBT AGAINST DANGER.

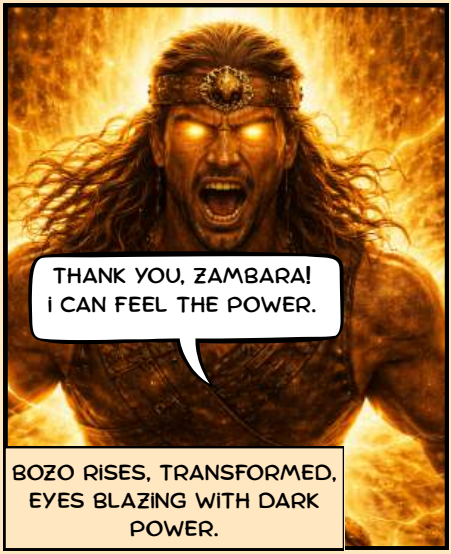
VERY WELL. HE MAY STAY.
FINALLY, SHANTO RELENTS.

BOTH OF THEM AT THAT TIME WERE NOT AWARE ABOUT SAHIL'S TRUE INTENTIONS.

THANKS YOU, MERCIFUL SHANTO !!!
FOOLS!!!


BOZO STARTED PRAYING INTENSELY.
SHANTO WAS SUSPCIOUS OF SAHIL AND KEPT A WATCH ON HIM.
SAHIL HAD AN EVIL EYE ON DEITY BUT HE DID NOT ACT. HE WAS QUIETLY BIDING HIS TIME.
MANY DAYS PASSED.
BOZO STOPPED EATING FOOD.
SAHIL WAITED EAGERLY... STUDYING EVERY PATH LEADING INTO THE HIDDEN TEMPLE.
AND AFTER 14 DAYS OF INTENSE PRAYER MIRACLE HAPPENED.

A RADIANT BEAM OF LIGHT SHOOTS FROM ZAMBARA INTO BOZO.
VMMMMM


THANK YOU, ZAMBARA! I CAN FEEL THE POWER.
BOZO RISES, TRANSFORMED, EYES BLAZING WITH DARK POWER.

I AM NOW THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC.
NO ONE IN THIS WORLD CAN RIVAL MY POWER.
I CAN CONTROL ANYONE...

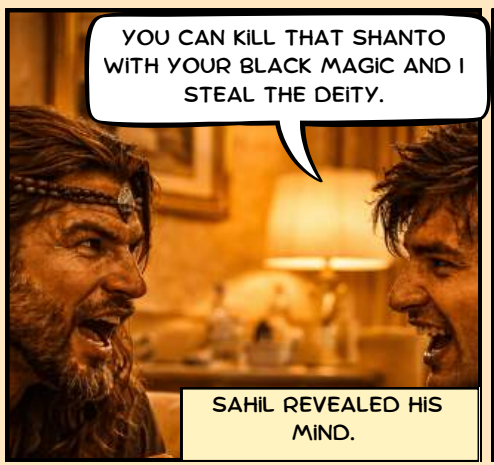
BOZO THAN IN HUMILITY THANKED BOTH SAHIL AND SHANTO.
AFTER MY GURU, I MUST ALSO THANK YOU TWO FOR THIS. I'M INDEBTED.

NO NEED TO THANK BOZO. I'M GLAD OUR JOURNEY WAS FRUITFUL.
I HOPE I'VE NOT COMMITTED ANY MISTAKE.
SHANTO ALSO BOWED TO ZAMBARA.
BOZO WAS ECSTATIC. HE ONCE AGAIN BOWED TO ZAMBARA.
THANKS. MY LORD ZAMBARA.
SAHIL THOUGH HAD HATCHED AN EVIL PLAN.
I'VE ALSO LEARNT THE ROUTE TO HINDDEN TEMPLE..
SHANTO QUIETLY LED THEM BOTH OUT THROUGH A HIDDEN PASSAGE.
SAHIL KNEW THIS PATH WELL. FOR TWO WEEKS, SHANTO HAD LED HIM THROUGH IT EVERY TIME THEY STEPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE FOR FOOD.

NOW YOU TWO PROMISE YOU'LL NEVER RETURN HERE.
YES O' GREAT SHANTO !!! AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING !!!
THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.

SOON SAHIL AND BOZO WERE IN A POSH HOTEL OF JAPAN.

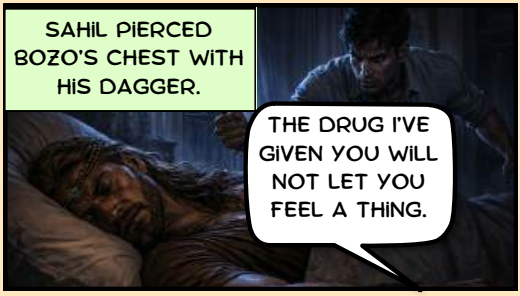
TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT. WITH BLACK MAGIC I CAN MAKE YOU A RICH MAN.


YOU CAN KILL THAT SHANTO WITH YOUR BLACK MAGIC AND I STEAL THE DEITY.
SAHIL REVEALED HIS MIND.

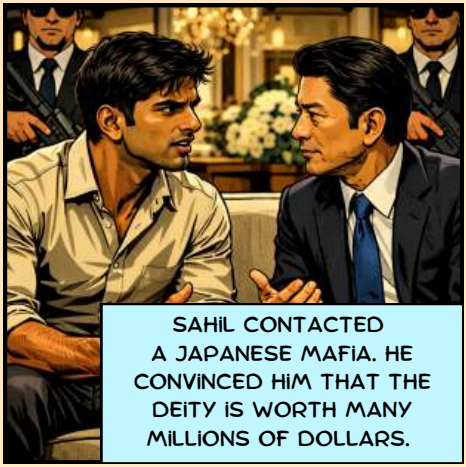
YOU MORON !!! SHANTO IS BLESSED BY ZAMBARA. NO BLACK MAGIC WORKS ON HIM.
BOZO GOT EXTREMELY ANGRY.

AND NOW THAT I KNOW YOUR CRUEL MIND. OUR PACT IS OVER.
I'M LETTING YOU LIVE. CONSIDER THIS MERCY.
GET LOST.
BOZO LEFT SAHIL AND WENT TO HIS HOTEL ROOM TO SLEEP.

SAME NIGHT IN THE SAME HOTEL. BOZO WAS SLEEPING.
YOU WANT TO DO MERCY ON ME. STUPID BEAST.
SAHIL KILLED BOZO.


SAHIL PIERCED BOZO'S CHEST WITH HIS DAGGER.
THE DRUG I'VE GIVEN YOU WILL NOT LET YOU FEEL A THING.

HE WOULD ALLOW NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH HIS SINISTER PLAN.


SAHIL CONTACTED A JAPANESE MAFIA. HE CONVINCED HIM THAT THE DEITY IS WORTH MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

SOON SAHIL WAS LEADING A LARGE CONTINGENT TOWARDS THE HIDDEN TEMPLE.

THEY WERE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS.
REACHING THE INNER TEMPLE TOOK THEM LITTLE TIME.

BUT THEIR BIGGEST TROUBLE... WAS ALREADY WAITING INSIDE.

HE WAS SHANTO.
AGELESS WARRIOR.
WHO HAS FOUGHT MANY SUCH WARS.
AND HAD REMAIN UNDEFEATED.

FIRE!! FIRE AT HIM!!
HIS SPEED WAS UNMATCHABLE.
WHOOSH!
HIS ARROWS COULD PIERCE THE MODERN ARMOURS.
AGHHH!
THWACK!
ARGH!
HE'S TOO FAST!!
TWENTY MEN WERE KILLED IN A FIGHT OF LESS THAN TEN MINUTES.
THE MAFIA'S COMMANDER WAS KILLED.

SHANTO TURNS TOWARDS SAHIL.
I'D A FEELING YOU'RE PURE EVIL.
LETTING YOU LIVE WAS MY MISTAKE.
SAHIL WAS TERRIFIED.
HE KNEW HIS END WAS NEAR.

SHANTO'S FULL ATTENTION WAS TOWARDS SAHIL. HE WAS FURIOUS.

SO HE MISSED THAT ONE GUARD WAS STILL ALIVE. HE SHOT MANY ROUNDS.

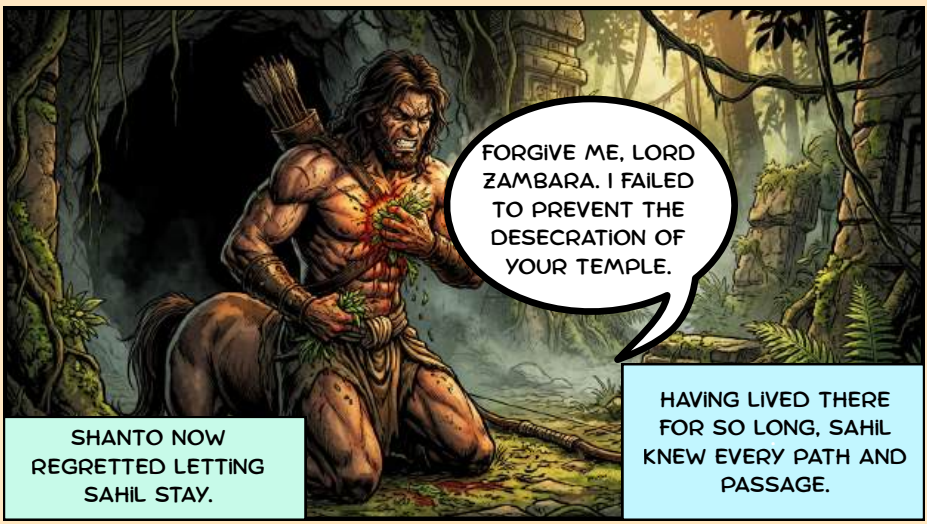
SAHIL GOT THE CHANCE. HE LEAPT TOWARDS DEITY.

SHANTO FIRED TOWARDS SAHIL. BUT THE SOLDIER ALSO WANTED TO RUN AWAY AT THE SAME TIME.

SAHIL GOT HIT IN HIS THIGHS. BUT HE MANAGED TO RUN AWAY TOWARDS THE JEEP.

BEFORE SHANTO COULD CATCH HOLD OF SAHIL HE RAN AWAY IN THE JEEP.

INJURED AND HELPLESS, SHANTO COULD ONLY WATCH IN DESPAIR...
...AS SAHIL SPED AWAY IN THE ARMORED JEEP.


FORGIVE ME, LORD ZAMBARA. I FAILED TO PREVENT THE DESECRATION OF YOUR TEMPLE.
SHANTO NOW REGRETTED LETTING SAHIL STAY.
HAVING LIVED THERE FOR SO LONG, SAHIL KNEW EVERY PATH AND PASSAGE.

I PROMISE I WILL GET YOU BACK TO THIS TEMPLE.

FEW DAYS LATER.
MUMBAI.

IT WAS NOT A NORMAL MORNING.

VARIOUS WILD SHOOTS SURROUNDED ONE AREA OF MUMBAI.

SOON MANY MONSTER SERPANTS TOO CROWDED THE AREA.

PANIC GRIPPED THE CROWD. PEOPLE BEGAN RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

RITUGN REACHED THE PLACE IMMEDIATELY FOR HELP.

SOON RITUGN KILLED ALL THE SERPENT BEASTS, DRAGON FALCONS AND WILD SHOOTS.

RITUGN WAS SKEPTICAL.

RITUGN WAS SHOCKED

MANY CREATURES AGAIN CROWDED THE PLACE.

RITUGN USED HIS FULL MIGHT.

EXHAUSTED, RITUGN STOOD VICTORIOUS... ALL THE WILD SHOOTS, SERPENTS, AND DRAGON FALCON, LAY SLAIN !!!

PEOPLE, CHEERED, EXCITED AND OVERJOYED !!!

RITUGN HAD RETURNED HOME...

BUT BEFORE LONG, THE NEWS OF THE CREATURES APPEARED ON TELEVISION ONCE AGAIN.

HOW THESE CREATURES ARE COMING AGAIN AND AGAIN.

RITUGN WAS SHOCKED.

RITUGN REACHED THE PLACE.

RITUGN ATTACKED THE CREATURES.
SOON RITUGN OVERCAME THEM.

BUT HE WAS FULLY EXHAUSTED.

PEOPLE WERE CHEERING BUT RITUGN KNEW THAT HE CANNOT CONTINUE LIKE THIS.

EXHAUSTED AND BLEEDING, RITUGN STOOD VICTORIOUS.

RITUGN WAS BACK AT HIS HOME.
LIVE
BREAKING NEWS
LOWER PAREL UNDE SIEGE
HE WAS TRYING TO RECOVER WHEN AGAIN THE WILD CREATURES ATTACKED.

RITUGN WAS TOTALLY EXHAUSTED.
BUT HE HAD TO BE THERE TO SAVE INNOCDENT LIVES.
I NEED TO FIND A PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR THIS.

RITUGN WITH WHATEVER ENERGY WAS LEFT IN HIM FIRED AT THE MONSTERS.
HE KNEW HE WAS THE ONLY HOPE !!!
HE HAD TO END THIS MENACE AT ALL COST.

SOON HE MANAGED TO CURB IT.
BUT RITUGN KNEW SOON ANOTHER LOT MAY COME.
HE HAD TO ACT BEFORE THAT.

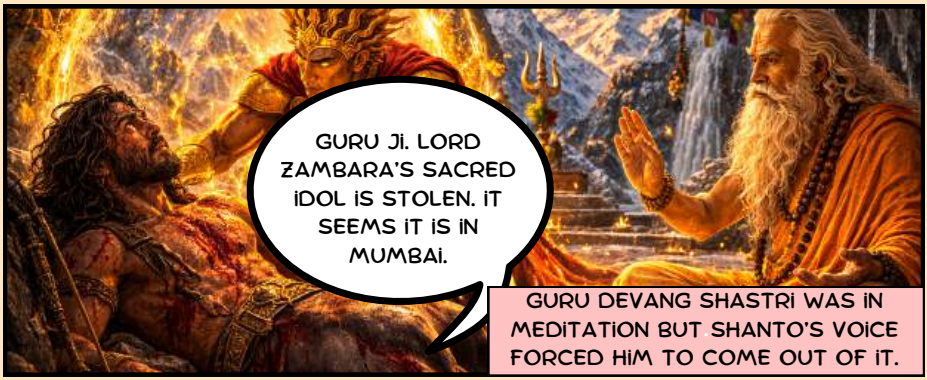
HE WAS EXHAUSTED AND TIRED.
BUT HE CANT WASTE TIME.

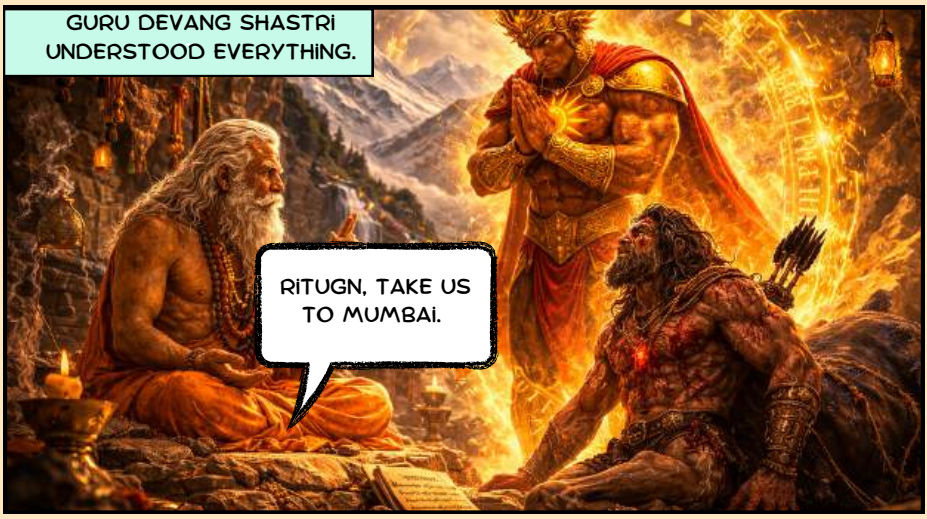
HE RESEARCHED HARD.
BREAKING NEWS
LOWER PAREL UNDER SIEGE

HE FOUND OUT THAT IN JAPAN SOMEONE HAS REPORTED SIMILAR INCIDENT
YES RITUGN. WE'VE ATTACKED ONE TEMPLE. ALL MY FRIENDS WERE KILLED BY A CENTAUR. ONLY I SURVIVED.

SOON RITUGN REACHED THE HIDDEN TEMPLE AND MET SHANTO.
TAKE ME TO GURU DEVANG. ONLY HE CAN HELP NOW !!!

USING HIS TEJOMAY GAMAN POWER, RITUGN ALONG WITH SHANTO REACHED HIMALAYAS.


GURU JI. LORD ZAMBARA'S SACRED IDOL IS STOLEN. IT SEEMS IT IS IN MUMBAI.
GURU DEVANG SHASTRI WAS IN MEDITATION BUT SHANTO'S VOICE FORCED HIM TO COME OUT OF IT.


GURU DEVANG SHASTRI UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING.
RITUGN, TAKE US TO MUMBAI.

RITUGN USED HIS TEJOMAY GAMAN POWER AND SOON THEY WERE IN MUMBAI.
THE WILD CREATURES HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED AND PEOPLE WERE WAITING FOR RITUGN.

WE NEED TO FINISH THE ROOT CAUSE. OTHERWISE YOU WILL KEEP ON KILLIING THESE CREATURES AND THEY WILL KEEP COMING.

TAKE ME TO THAT BUNGALOW.
GURU JI POINTED IN A PARTICULAR DIRECTION.

THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE ZAMBARA'S IDOL. WE NEED TO TAKE IT AND PLACE IT BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE.

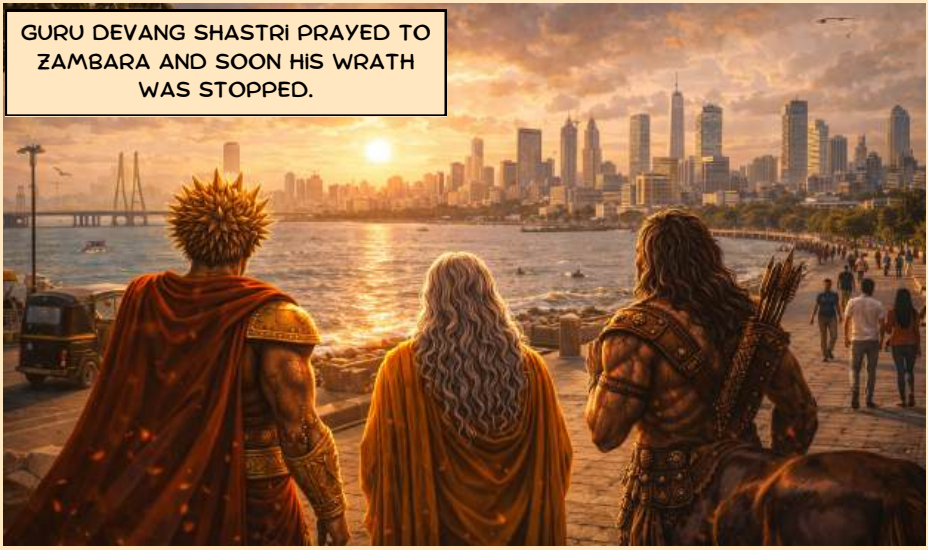
THE BUNGALOW WAS FILLED WITH WILD CREATURES AND MONSTERS.

RITUGN USED ALL HIS MIGHT. HE KNEW THAT HE CAN DIE, AS HE WAS ALREADY EXHAUSTED.

BUT TRUE HEROES KEEP HUMANITY OVER SELF !!!

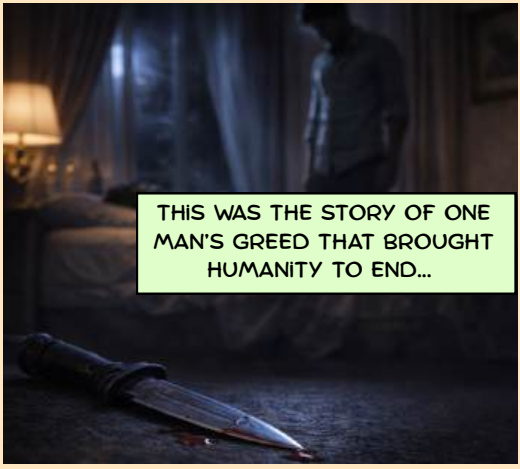
AND SOON RITUGN MADE THE ENTRY TO THE BUNGALOW.

SAHIL WAS DEAD. HE PAID FOR HIS GREED.
THE WILD CREATURES KILLED HIM BEFORE HE COULD DISPOSE OFF THE IDOL.

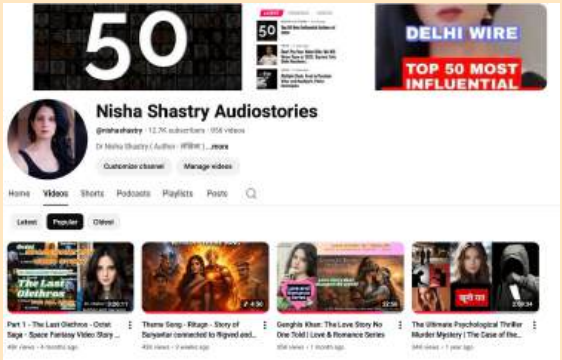

GURU DEVANG SHASTRI PRAYED TO ZAMBARA AND SOON HIS WRATH WAS STOPPED.

SOON THEY WERE IN JAPAN'S ISLAND WHERE ZAMBARA WAS ORIGINALLY PLACED.

THANK YOU !!!
IF YOU EVER NEED ME I'M THERE.
RITUGN DROPPED GURU DEVANG SHASTRI TO HIMALAYAS.


THIS WAS THE STORY OF ONE MAN'S GREED THAT BROUGHT HUMANITY TO END...

AND ANOTHER'S SELFLESS ACT TO SAVE IT...
THE END



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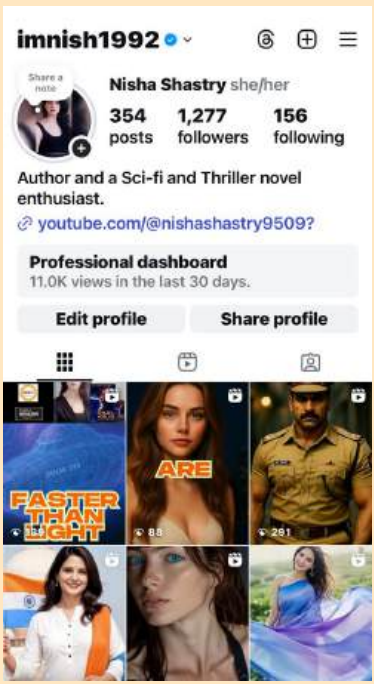

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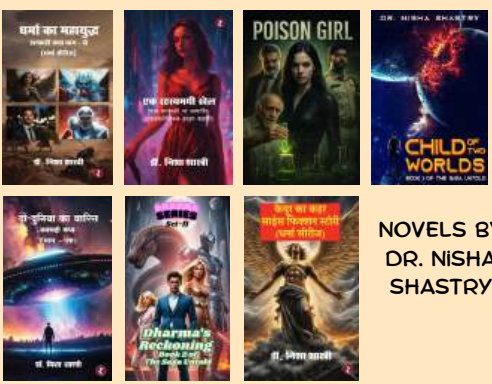

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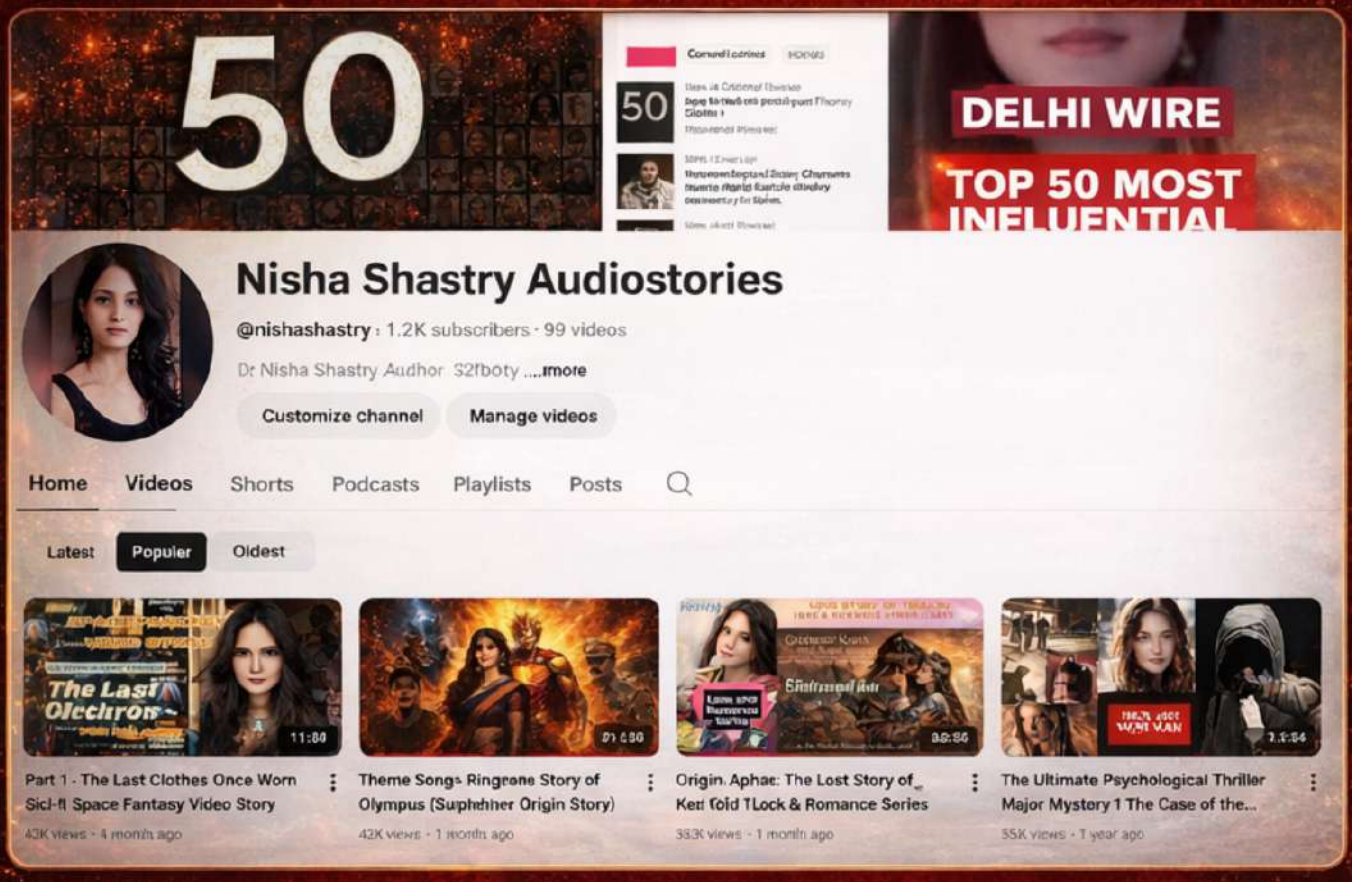

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